



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

A. G. Kawamura, Secretary

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**NOTICE OF 2009–2010 ASSESSMENT RATE ON ALFALFA SEED
FOR ALFALFA SEED PRODUCTION RESEARCH**

**TO THE PRODUCER OR CONDITIONER (PROCESSOR) OF ALFALFA SEED
ADDRESSED:**

Upon recommendation of the Alfalfa Seed Production Research Board, the California Department of Food and Agriculture has established the assessment rate for the 2009–2010 marketing season, April 1, 2009 through March 31, 2010, for the Alfalfa Seed Production Research Program. The rate is twenty cents (\$.20) per hundredweight (cwt.) with ten cents (\$.10) per cwt. on producers, and ten cents (\$.10) per cwt. on conditioners (processors). The rate is the same as last year's assessment rate.

As in previous years, assessment report forms will be mailed periodically from the Board office to conditioners for them to calculate, deduct and remit assessment payments for producers and for conditioners.

If you have any questions regarding the assessment rate, please contact Mr. J.D. Allen, Manager of the Alfalfa Seed Production Research Board at (559) 591-4792 or Ms. Janyce Wong, Research Analyst, at the Marketing Branch.

Sincerely,

Robert Maxie, Chief
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